

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1901

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Rise tomorrow at 5:50 a. m. and sets at 5:54 p. m. High water at 4:35 a. m. and 5:02 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

**RIVER NOTES.**—There was a thick fog on the river during the early hours this morning which interfered considerably with navigation. The steamer Washington on her way from Norfolk entered the bank a short distance this side of Colonial Beach from which point it extended to this port. The steamer was slowed down and was an hour late in reaching her wharf here. She reported nothing in the river.

The schooner Emily E. Burton, from Cambridge, Md., with canned goods to Mr. A. D. Brockert, is unloading at Mr. J. R. Zimmerman's wharf. The schooner J. R. Dixon, from Kinsale, with canned goods to Crilly & Bro., is unloading at Smart & Co.'s wharf. The schooner Schultz, with a similar cargo, arrived here last week. The canned goods trade has become an important feature in the trade of the city. Alexandria is a distributing point for this class of goods, and a merchant interested in the trade says the three schooner loads which have arrived here within a week is but the advance guard of many others which will arrive here in the near future.

The schooner Sidney S. Johnson, Captain Kendrick, which was sunk by running into a trapnet in Nanjemoy last week, has been towed to this city by the tugboat George W. Price, Capt. Fair, and is now at the shipyard where she will be repaired.

Messrs. A. J. Taylor & Bro., the tugboat owners of Washington, have just placed contracts for a large new tugboat, to be built for service on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay. The new boat is to be 100 feet long, 21 feet wide and 10 feet deep. She is to have a fore and aft compound engine, with cylinders 15 and 30 inches in diameter and 23-inch stroke. The boiler will be large enough to supply ample steam and will carry 150 pounds of steam. The boat will be ready for service about March 1, 1902, and will be largely used by her kind ever owned on the Potomac, being about ten feet longer and two feet wider than the M. Mitchell Davis, which was recently sold to parties at Portsmouth, N. H.

**THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FAIR.**—The Fairfax county fair to be held October 1, 2 and 3 is anticipated with pleasure by all who will participate in it. An association has been organized and M. D. Hall, county superintendent of schools, has been elected president; S. R. Donohoe, editor of the Fairfax Herald, vice president, and Elton Runney, secretary. Over a thousand dollars will be offered in prizes and prizes, and it is expected that the racing will be a feature. On the first day a grand tournament will be held, in which a large number of young men from Maryland and Virginia will participate. The charge to the knights will be delivered by Robt. E. Lee, Jr., the democratic candidate for the legislature from Fairfax county, and at the grand ball in the evening Franklin Williams, Jr., will deliver the coronation address. Numbers of people from Alexandria contemplate attending the fair.

**FIGHTS AT A BALL.**—There was a ball at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall last night and three fights resulted. Hilary Johnson was engaged as to slap Lena Wood. Both were arrested and the evidence this morning showed that the woman had used some very unbecoming language toward the defendant and the Mayor fined them \$5 each. John Jones was also charged with striking a woman. The act was witnessed by an officer, and Jones was fined \$5. Jack Washington struck Eddie Williams and was arrested but released upon leaving \$5 collateral. He failed to appear this morning and forfeited the sum.

**ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.**—Mrs. Annie Louise Kirby yesterday instituted suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for a divorce from Francis A. Kirby. Desertion is alleged. The couple were married in this city in August, 1879, and went to Washington about three years later to make their home with defendant's father. It is alleged that the defendant deserted the petitioner in January, 1887, going to Omaha, but returning on several occasions and obtaining employment in Washington. When his wife last heard from him, she avers, he was living in Pittsburgh.

**DAY OF ATONEMENT.**—With the setting of the sun yesterday the solemn feast of the Day of Atonement, known in the Hebrew as "Yom Kippur," came to an end. The services which marked the opening of the day on Sunday evening were continued yesterday morning in the synagogue on Washington street and the places of business of all Hebrew citizens were closed. The sermons of Rev. Jonah Wise yesterday were fervent and much appreciated by all who heard them.

**DREDGING IN THE POTOMAC.**—Col. Allen, the engineer in charge of the improvement of the Potomac river, has reported to the War department that recent dredging in the Virginia channel above the Long Bridge by the Atlantic and Pacific and Gulf Company has resulted in the completion of a channel 400 feet in length for a distance of 3,200 feet from the end of the bar. During the month of July 143,609 cubic yards of earth were dredged and placed on the flats.

**GAS FIXTURES STOLEN.**—Mrs. Kitchens has notified the police that her house, No. 128 Duke street, has been entered and a chandelier and other fixtures taken therefrom. Complaint has been made for years of similar depredations in this city. Occasionally gas fixtures which could not be replaced for \$50 have been broken up and sold for less than a dollar. The police are endeavoring to trace the thieves.

Police paid by order of the Committee of Fifteen, New York city, will be one of the scenes at the Opera House Thursday evening.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**—Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

B. W. Funnell, Kittersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until he used Dr. Williams' Little Early Balm. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

**COUNTY COURT.**—Judge J. M. Love presiding.—In the County Court yesterday Judge Love delivered a charge to the grand jury, declaring it the duty of that body to investigate carefully all crimes committed in the county and to present all violators of the law concerning whom sufficient evidence could be obtained. The grand jury then retired and late in the evening returned the following indictments: John Dent, alias Robt. Pendleton, housebreaking and larceny; Jerry M. Beach, malicious assault upon Julius Warner; J. Polard, a justice of the peace of the county, for the misuse of \$2.50 of the Commonwealth's funds. The jury was then adjourned until today.

John Dailey was tried for committing a nuisance in hauling refuse matter from the District of Columbia and depositing it on the Virginia side of the river. The jury, at a late hour, reported they could not agree. They were discharged and the case continued. The case is considered in the nature of a test case, and was warmly contested. Mr. A. A. Lipscomb represented the defendant and Mr. J. E. Clements the State.

The case against Shirley Carter, charged with cruelty to animals, was dismissed because of informality in the papers prepared in the court of the justice of the peace where the case originated. On the civil side of the court the will of Mary Whitehead was admitted to probate and Joel H. Whitehead qualified as executor.

Today's proceedings.—Commonwealth vs. Henry Smith, charged with obstructing a public road—warrant dismissed.

Robt. Dent and Ralph Elsey, indicted yesterday, were brought into court and arraigned.

The case against Robert Pendleton was set for trial on Thursday and against Ralph Elsey for Friday. Pendleton set up a plea of insanity.

A bench warrant was issued against Jerry M. Beach.

The grand jury returned the following presentments: Against J. Nugent, J. A. Gary and M. Lawler for selling liquor on Sunday and recommended that special county officers E. J. Marcy and R. E. Birch be removed from office for not keeping good order, &c., in the neighborhood where liquor is sold.

The court directed the acting commonwealth's attorney to prepare indictments in accordance with the presentments and adjourned the grand jury till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

**CONTINUOUS LINK.**—Mr. W. P. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in a note to this office states that an agreement has been made between the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line, and the Atlantic Coast Line railroad companies, providing for the incorporation of a Richmond-Washington company, by which the above-named companies have acquired each one-sixth of the entire capital stock of the Washington Southern Railway Company (whose line begins at the south end of Long Bridge across the Potomac, and ends at Quantico) and one-sixth of the majority of the voting capital stock of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. Under this agreement, and certain supplementary arrangements, the Washington Southern Railway will be operated by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company on and after November 1 next. Each company, however, preserves its entity, and its property is to be operated for the benefit of its stockholders as heretofore. A continuous line of operation will thus be established between Richmond and Washington, and over this line the traffic of the above named railroad companies is to be moved and facilities granted with impartiality. The substance of the above had been anticipated by the Gazette and the details have heretofore been published.

**SCARCITY OF LABORERS.**—A prominent merchant whose trade requires a large force of men was complaining this morning of the scarcity of colored laborers. His business is often retarded by the impossibility of securing help, and at times he finds it impossible to procure a force sufficient to meet his growing trade. Today he was compelled to send to Georgetown for a gang of men. People who move about the city find hundreds of darkeys who are passing their time in idleness, eking out a precarious existence. They are in a measure a charge upon the community, as in sickness, death or any other emergency the city is called upon to furnish doctors, medicines and coffins. There is hardly a day that the enclosure without the bar at the Police Court is not packed with idle negroes each of whom could be earning his or her living if so disposed. The inclement weather is not far off and when the city begins to issue food to the deserving, the characters alud to above or their family connections will be among the first applicants.

**A BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC.**—Officials and business men of Washington are enthusiastic over the project of a bridge across the Potomac and pledge support to further the project. Commissioner Macfarland suggests the immediate construction of the bridge in which the late President McKinley took deep interest. The suggestion now is that a national monument to President McKinley be erected in the shape of a bridge to unite Washington and Virginia. The proposition is earnestly supported by many officials and prominent people in the District of Columbia, and they will use every exertion to have the bridge constructed.

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.**—Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.—W. B. Jackson vs. J. E. Hibbs et al., two decrees: one releasing attachment and one appointing J. M. Johnson, special commissioner to sell property.

After approving several accounts, etc., court adjourned for the term.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.**—The Sunday school convention of the Washington district of the M. P. Church will meet in this city at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the M. P. Church. Rev. J. H. S. Ewell will preside. The district embraces Washington, Georgetown, Fairfax and Alexandria city and county.

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**PERSONAL.**—Mr. J. M. Funnell, of Hampton, N. C., and Miss Lottie Oliver, of this city, will be married tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Rev. P. P. Phillips.

Mr. Seg. Genzberger, of Batte, Montana, is in the city on a visit to his old home.

Mrs. Marshall King is visiting her father, Mr. Louis Haeckel in Charlottesville.

Miss Nellie Schlichting celebrated her seventeenth birthday last night at her residence on south Fairfax street. There was a gathering of her young friends and a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mr. Frank L. Entwistle, of this city, and Mrs. Mollie B. Douglas, of Westmoreland county, were quietly married yesterday at the residence of Mr. Wm. Enola, on south Lee street. Rev. J. A. J. J. officiated.

Mr. Ephraim Adams, formerly of this city, but now of Wilmington, Del., is on a visit to this city.

Mr. Louis Brill and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hill are on a visit to the Buffalo Exposition.

Mr. John Clapdore, driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder truck, is off on his vacation. Mr. Stewart Jones is acting as driver during Mr. Clapdore's absence.

Mrs. George Johnston and her son, Mr. F. W. Johnston, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. J. B. Zimmerman is spending a few days in Williamsburg, a guest at the Colonial Inn.

THE DEVIL'S DOINGS, a soul stirring story of sympathy and mirth, both sensational and humorous will be the attraction at the Opera House Thursday night. The sensational scenes and climaxes are quite effective and the plot is bright and merry in its comic incidents. A number of very attractive specialties are contributed that does not detract from the interest of the play.

**ANOTHER CONSOLIDATION.**—In these days of combinations it is interesting to note that the umbrella and scissors-grinding businesses have been consolidated. A box-shaped vehicle which was drawn through the city today by a horse attracted some attention. Signs on the sides announced that the driver would mend umbrellas and sharpen scissors, razors, &c.

**A. L. I.**—The weekly meeting and drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry was held last night. The company accepted an invitation to attend the Richmond carnival on October 9. As heretofore stated, Col. Jo Lane Siern will inspect the company on Thursday night next.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

But one lodger appeared at the station house last night for lodging.

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

An original pension of \$14 per month has been granted to Jerry Simms, of this city.

The Washington Steamboat Company is renewing the bulkhead at the foot of King street.

Julia, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. Henry Davier, died at his parents' home in West End last night.

The Women's Auxiliary of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet at the Camp Hall tonight at 7 o'clock.

The September meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club will be held at J. N. Gibbs', near Mount Vernon, on Saturday, September 23, at 3 p. m.

The committee on streets met last night and directed that the preparatory work be drawn for paving and grading King street from Fairfax to Union.

Mrs. Roberts Payne, whom Willis Pettit is charged with assaulting, left the Alexandria Infirmary for treatment. Her husband has removed his efforts to Fredericksburg.

The members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company are making preparations to leave here tomorrow for Staunton to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association.

A train of cars which was being pulled through the Wilkes street tunnel last night passed on back toward Union street. The cars were subsequently secured. No damage was done.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Carter Bros. ran away on Prince street at noon today. The animal started up Prince street at a rapid gait, but was stopped at Patrick street by Mr. E. J. Stuart.

The members of Alexandria Council, Ancient Order of Hibernians, left here last night for Washington with their degree team, who conferred the degree of the order on several candidates. The work took place in Carroll Hall.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

John Most, the anarchist, was sent to jail in New York, today, in default of \$5,000 bond for participating in an anarchist meeting Sunday night.

Engineer C. L. Corey, attached to the Insurance Patrol, was killed; fire chief Musbam was badly injured and two other firemen may die as a result of a fire which destroyed the plant of Freund Bros., in Chicago this morning. Several other firemen were more or less badly hurt. The firm manufactured wall paper and window shades.

As a result of the attempted dictation of union mechanics, the Richmond School Furniture Company of Richmond, Indiana, yesterday discharged its entire force of union men and employed non-union men to take their places.

A 400-pound bear entered a church in the mountains of Carter county, Tenn., on Sunday causing a panic. After a chase of two miles the animal was killed.

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